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The rain storm which recently broke the long drought on the seaboard and which relieved for the present the necessities of the anthracite region, did not extend west of the Alleghenies, and the Western Pennsylvania coal and coke districts are suffering badly from lack of water. In the Kanawha coal region especially this has been severely felt, and in spite of the active demand for coke, a number of the plants will have to shut down soon if no water is to be had. The drought throughout the East has been the longest for many years, and its continuance late into the fall is an occurrence almost unprecedented.

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